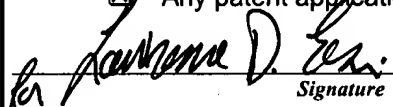


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Applicant(s): MICHAEL D. BEDNAREK					
Serial No. 09/365,748	Filing Date August 3, 1998		Examiner J. D. Janvier		Group Art Unit 3622
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Sir:

This is a full and timely response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2003. A petition for a two month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate extension fee, thereby extending the period for response to September 24, 2003. Any extensions of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of
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